GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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FUNDS FOR NATIONAL WATER DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Water Development Agency (NWDA) has sought Rs. 250 crores for implementing its scheme during Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the details of the viability reports presented by the agency; and

(d) the details of the funds allocated and utilized by the NWDA during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b) An amount of Rs 241 crore has been sought for the continuation of NWDA during Eleventh Five Year Plan. Out of this an amount of Rs. 50 crore has been kept towards Detailed Project Report (DPR) of new links, Rs. 42.80 crore towards Feasibility Reports/ Pre- Feasibility Reports (FRs/PFRs) of Intra-State links and DPR of Ken-Betwa Link and Rs.45.20 crores towards land, buildings & T&P. The balance amount has been kept for establishment cost. Working Group constituted by Planning Commission for the purpose has recommended Rs. 290 crore for investigation of Water Resources Development Scheme by Central Water Commission (CWC) and studies of inter basin transfer of water by NWDA.

(c) NWDA after carrying out various studies has identified 30 links (16 Peninsular and 14 Himalayan) under National Perspective Plan (NPP) for preparation of Feasibility Reports (FRs). Out of these Feasibility Reports of 14 links under Peninsular Component & 2 links (Indian portion) under Himalayan Components have already been completed. The details are given in Annexure.

(d) The details of Grant in aid released to NWDA and expenditure incurred by them during the last three years is given below:

Year	Grants-in-aid Released to NWDA (Rs. Crore)	Expenditure by NWDA (Rs. Crore)+
2004-05	21.00	21.30
2005-06	17.00	17.00
2006-07	18.77	19.11

+Difference is on account of Miscellaneous receipts due to Bank interest and other revenues.